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APSA Grant Checks being received by CUPAs

Almost \$6,700,000 in Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA) grants has been approved and checks are now being received by CUPAs all over the state. These grants will help the CUPAs in the startup costs for the local APSA programs. CUPAs will use the grant funds to help in such work as identifying the regulated universe of aboveground petroleum storage tanks, doing outreach to businesses about the program requirements, and establishing in-house resources for managing the program. For additional information on the APAS program, see the web site at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Aboveground/>.
Contact: John Paine, jpaine@calepa.ca.gov

New UP Consolidated Form for PBR Notification

The UP Consolidated Form for PBR notification has been modified to include the requirements for onsite treatment of cyanide bearing wastewater. The new form will be posted at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Publications/> under the UPCF "Permit By Rule Page."
Contact: Farida Rozy, frozy@calepa.ca.gov

Annual Summary Reports Coming Due

The Annual Summary Reports including, Annual Single Fee Summary Report, Annual Inspection Summary Report, and Annual Enforcement Summary Report, are due to Cal/EPA Unified Program by September 30, 2008. These reports cover activity from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. This year is a transition year in the reports. The Annual Inspection Summary Report and the Annual Enforcement Summary Report were modified as part of the Title 27 regulation changes that became effective in December 2007. Cal/EPA has made the new reports, instructions and the revised data dictionary available on its web site (<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/CUPA/Publications/#CUPAtoState>)

since January 2008. However, since the reports are for a time period prior to the final regulations, CUPAs can either use the old reports or if they have been collecting the new information long enough, they can use the new reports. Contact: Farida Rozy, frozy@calepa.ca.gov.

Rural County Reimbursement Program

The Rural County Reimbursement Program is still in the proposed budget as far as we know. Therefore, the Unified Program office will be sending packages out to those eligible counties in early August in anticipation of an approved budget by September.

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Department of Toxic Substances Control

Revised DTSC Form 1358 – Application for a Permanent ID Number

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has revised DTSC Form 1358 and it is now available on our website at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/IDManifest/index.cfm>. The previous versions of the form are now obsolete. The biggest change with this version is the addition of a signature block. This form is used for applying for a permanent California ID number, reactivating and inactivating permanent ID numbers, updating a mailing address, changing a business name, and updating business contact information. Questions should be directed to our Telephone Information Center at (800) 618-6942.

New Permit by Rule Regulations for Treatment of Aqueous Wastes Containing Cyanide

The Office of Administrative Law approved the Permit by Rule (PBR) regulations for the Treatment of Aqueous Wastes Containing Cyanide (Cyanide Regulations) on July 7, 2008 and filed the regulations with the California Secretary of State. The PBR Cyanide Regulations become effective on August 6, 2008.

The Text of Final Regulations, the Final Statement of Reasons, and the Responses to Comments are found on the following DTSC webpage: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/Cyanide_Final.cfm. The regulations also amend the Permit by Rule notification forms (California Code of Regulations, title 27, division 3, subdivision 1) to include the newly proposed permit by rule waste streams and treatment process combinations.

For information, please contact Evelia Rodriguez at erodrigu@dtsc.ca.gov or (916) 322-3810.

New Cyanide Regulation Training Sessions

DTSC will be conducting a number of training sessions for CUPAs and interested parties regarding the implementation of the new cyanide regulation. The regulation provides a simple and environmentally protective option for businesses using cyanides to gain authorization to treat their cyanide containing wastewaters onsite.

Training Schedule

September 9 - DTSC Sacramento Office (Cal Center)
September 11 - DTSC Berkeley Office
September 23 - DTSC Cypress Office
September 24 - DTSC Chatsworth Office
September 25 - San Diego County
September 29 - Fresno, Woodward Park Library

For additional information, contact Asha Arora at aarora@dtsc.ca.gov or (510) 540-3874.

State Water Resources Control Board

New Testing Centers for the International Code Council (ICC)

As of August 1, 2008 all computer-based examinations offered by the ICC will be administered through Pearson Vue. Pearson Vue offers the same statewide coverage as previous ICC testing vendors. Currently Pearson Vue has testing centers in Sacramento, Oakland, Gardena, Pasadena, Anaheim, Ontario, and San Diego. Additional testing centers are expected to be available by mid-August 2008 in Redding, Fresno, and Santa Maria. Efforts are underway to have Pearson Vue testing centers in Eureka, Watsonville, Bakersfield, and

Camarillo. To obtain additional information about the Pearson Vue testing center locations, business hours, and exam contact information please visit their website at www.vue.com/icc.

UST Program Contact: John Elkins (jelkins@waterboards.ca.gov; 916-341-5668).

Under-Dispenser Spill Containment or Control System (UDSCCS)

On July 3, 2008 the State Water Board UST Program approved Western Fiberglass' Under Dispenser Transition Frame. The Under Dispenser Transition Frame is designed to allow larger dispensers to be installed above smaller existing under dispenser containment (UDC) when the piping falls outside of the UDC footprint, per the State Water Board's December 21, 2007 letter "Clarification of Existing Regulations for Under-Dispenser Containment."

UST Program Contact: Donielle Jackson (916-341-5863; djackson@waterboards.ca.gov).

LG 164-1 – Reporting of Significant Operational Compliance

On July 23, 2008, the State Water Board amended LG 164 – Reporting of Significant Operational Compliance to reflect changes in reporting frequency and the number and method of reporting categories for significant operational compliance (SOC). The release detection and release prevention criteria for SOC have not changed.

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Report 6 and Red Tag Reporting

Beginning with the September 1, 2008 submittal, CUPAs will be reporting Report 6 and Red Tag data on a semi-annual basis using revised forms contained in the Title 27 regulations, effective January 18, 2008. As in the past, each CUPA will receive a Report 6 form pre-populated with data from the previous reporting period. We will send out the pre-populated forms in early July. They are due back with January-June 2008 data by September 1, so that we can report back to USEPA by October 2008.

We have simplified the Report 6 form in several ways:

- 1) Replace the previous Column B that showed net changes with a new Column B that shows number of new facilities or systems and add a Column C to show number of closed facilities or systems;
- 2) Delete reporting of UST systems with release detection and UST systems with release prevention, which were 1998 upgrade requirements;
- 3) Revise significant operational compliance reporting to create 4 categories that do not overlap: facilities in compliance with release detection only; facilities in compliance with release prevention only; facilities in compliance with both release detection and release prevention; and facilities with violations of both release detection and release prevention.

The Red Tag data requirements were changed to add the facility owner's name and facility operator's name to the form. Red Tag data are submitted as side 2 of the Report 6 form. A place was added to the bottom of the Report 6 form to be checked if no Red Tags were issued during the reporting period. The Red Tag form was redesigned to make it easier to enter the required information.

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Governor's Office of Emergency Services

None

Office of the State Fire Marshal

None